

In the Specification

Please amend the specification of this application as follows:

Rewrite the paragraph at page 8, line 26 to page 9, line 13 as follows:

--The compression block 203 may or may not be MP3 encoding. It may be partial encoding because MP3 encoding requires significantly more processing than MP3 decoding. There are other encoding schemes that might be used in the compression block which are better adapted to speech compression such as G.711. It is also possible for the device to simply store the raw digital data during recording and dedicate the power of digital signal processor 102 to perform MP3 decode enabling the consumer to simultaneously listen to MP3 music while recording a program off the radio. Since MP3 or other compression methods which could be used are implemented in software, the desired compression can be performed when the user is listening to a tuned radio station or when the face unit is not actively used. The system would not necessarily perform run length encoding or quantization as a predecessor to MP3 encoding. It might use one of these techniques to store the data initially and subsequently, reload, decode, and recompress the data using MP3 techniques. Disc or FLASH memory 204 stores the compressed digital data form compression block 203 which may be output via node 206. Disc or FLASH memory 204 would typically be base disc drive 111 or FLASH memory 104.--